

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98,714)

In re Application of: )  
 David Baunoch et al )  
 Serial No.: 09/212,367 )  
 Filed: December 15, 1998 )  
 For: Method and Apparatus for  
 Automated Reprocessing of Tissue Samples )

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